

REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed claims 2-9, 11-17, 19-21, 28-31, and 33-35. The Examiner has rejected claims 38-44 and has objected to claim 37, but stated that claim 37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended allowed claims 2, 19, and 28 merely to correct formalities. Applicants submit that these amendments are insubstantial and these claims remain in allowable form.

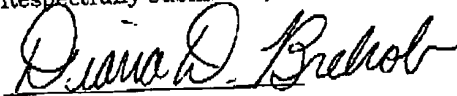
Applicants have amended claim 37 as recommended by the Examiner. In particular, claim 37, as most recently entered, depended from independent claim 40. Claim 37 was rewritten including all of the elements of claim 40. Applicants submit that claim 37 is now in allowable form. Furthermore, claims 38, 39, and 41-44 have been amended to depend from claim 37. Because they depend from a now allowable claim, Applicants submit that claims 38, 39, and 41-44 are also in allowable form and such allowance is requested.

Applicants have canceled claim 40. Previously canceled claims include: 1, 10, 18, 22-27, 32 and 36. Applicants submit that claims -9, 11-17, 19-21, 28-31, 33-35, 37-39, and 41-44 are now in allowable form and such allowance is earnestly sought.

If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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